Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following paragraph:

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/205,735, filed July 26, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,731,691 (Docket No. 13439US04), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/437,719, filed November 9, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,477,200, which claims priority on the basis of the following provisional applications: Serial Number 60/130,616 entitled "Multi-Pair Gigabit Ethernet Transceiver" filed on April 22, 1999, Serial Number 60/116,946 entitled "Multiple Decision Feedback Equalizer" filed on January 20, 1999, Serial Number 60/108,648 entitled "Clock Generation and Distribution in an Ethernet Transceiver" filed on November 16, 1998, Serial Number 60/108,319 entitled "Gigabit Ethernet Transceiver" filed on November 13, 1998, Serial Number 60/107,874 entitled "Apparatus for an Method of Distributing Clock Signals in a Communication System" filed November 9, 1998, and Serial Number 60/107,880 entitled "Apparatus for and Method of Reducing Power Dissipation in a Communication System" filed November 9, 1998.